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SUBJECT: US RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO RIO
TREATY

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EMBOFF MET AUGUST 4 WITH DIRECTOR IN CHIEF OF INTERNA-
TIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ, TO
EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN EXPEDITIOUS REPLY TO OAS
SECRETARIAT'S INQUIRY ABOUT US RESERVATION TO THE PROTOCOL
TO THE AMENDMENT TO THE RIO TREATY. GONZALEZ GALVEZ TOLD
EMBOFF THAT GOM HAS NOT REPLIED TO JUNE 4 SECRETARIAT
REQUEST, AND IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER IT WILL DO SO. NOTING
THAT GOM HAS SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH US RESERVATION, HE
STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT ANY MEXICAN RESPONSE TO SECRETARIAT
WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE NEGATIVE. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTAN-
CES, GG INDICATED FAILURE OF GOM TO RESPOND TO
SECRETARIAT COULD REPRESENT BEST POSSIBLE SITUATION FROM
USG STANDPOINT BECAUSE IN CONTEXT OF VIENNA CONVENTION
GOM FAILURE TO "OBJECT" TO US RESERVATION WOULD PRESUMABLY
NOT CAUSE PROBLEMS AND PREVENT USG FROM DEPOSITING
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. LUCEY

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